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For:	SENSOR FOR ANALYZING OR IDENTIFYING PROPERTY OF OBJECT, SENSING APPARATUS USING SAME, AND SENSING METHOD)	June 30, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report of the international application (PCT/IP2005/020050) corresponding to the subject application:

- (I) US 2002/0068018 AI;
 - (2) US 2004/0058339 AI;
 - (3) Nagel, et al., "Three dimensional polymer...";

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- (5) DE 102 57 225 B3;
- (6) US 6,573,737 B1;
- (7) Torosyan, et al. "Application of narrowband...";
- (8) Nagel, et al., "Integrated Planar ... ";
- (9) Nagel, et al., "A functionalized THz sensor...";
- (10) Stewing, et al., "A new class of improved-efficiency..."; and
- (11) Baras, et al., "On-chip THz detection...".

The International Search Report is dated December 22, 2005. A copy of the International Search Report was filed in this application on June 26, 2006.

Documents (1), (2) (3), and (4) were cited in a Written Opinion of the international application corresponding to the subject application. The Written Opinion is dated December 22, 2005. A copy of the Written Opinion was filed in this application on June 26, 2006.

Applicants respectfully submit that U.S. Patent No. 6,777,244 B2 corresponds to Document (1).

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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